

## A TIMELY TOPIC.

**What the Leading Papers<sup>®</sup> Say About  
Great Danger of These Days.**  
The leading question of the day among all

ing increase in pneumonia, the death-rate showing an increase of over FIVE HUNDRED PER CENT, within the last few years. Dr. Gouverneur M. Smith, in an article in *Medical Record*, says that while medical art advanced of recent years in many directions "so far as pneumonia is concerned science shriveled." The New York *Sun* writing on the subject says: "The great increase in the fat-

discase carries off so many in the fulness of and health." The *New York Herald* says: "Considering the impending weather changes, the grand disease opens its campaign very vigorously." Surgeon-General Moore of the Army, in his annual report, says: "The principal cause of death in the army is pneumonia."

There is one thing that every doctor, every surgeon, and every nurse does upon the appearance of pneumonia, and that is to stimulate the system. The life is weakened and must be stimulated to throw off this terrible disease. Pure spirits do this; impure spirits do not. The amount of Duffy's pure malt whiskey used by the doctors and nurses in the army, in pneumonia, is enormous. Great care should be exercised in securing the genuine, and in using it in time to get on the approach of first symptoms. —*Adm.*

**COUNT CASTELLANE HAS AN HEIR**

**His Wife, Formerly Miss Anna Gould, Gives Birth to a Son.**

PARIS, JUL. 18.—A son was born to the Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould of New York, at this morning. Mother and child are doing well.

The Countess de Castellane was Miss Anna Gould, second daughter of the late Jay Gould. She married Count Paul Ernest Bonaparte Castellane, son of the Marquis de Castellane, on Monday, March 4, 1886. There were two ceremonies. The religious one was performed by the archbishop of Paris, and the bride's brother, George J. Gould, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-seventh street, and a few hours afterwards the civil ceremony of the Emperor's court performed the civil ceremony.

the summer of 1894, and soon after her return he paid his first visit to this country. During the winter the engagement was announced. The Castanlans are one of the French families, and prior to the tenth century the heads of the house were Princes of Provence and vassals of Charlemagne. The present Duke is a Monarchist Deputy in the Chamber of Deputies. He is the grand-nephew of Talleyrand, the boy that was born yesterday is the blood of the great French statesman as well as heir to a share of the French millions. He is married to a girl of the name of Castellan, who took up her residence in Paris where they have since lived. They have not tined lavishly, and during the past year have received a reception at the Académie des Beaux-Arts, the most elaborate given in the French capital.

**The Queen's Speech Was Read to Guests at Lord Salisbury's Dinner.**  
LONDON, JAN. 18.—The customary dinner on the eve of the meeting of Parliament are given to-night. Lord Salisbury's dinner was given in residence, so that the guests were not obliged to attend several Unopinionate peers and the mover of the address in reply to the Queen's speech opening the session, which will be in Parliament to-morrow. The speech was to the guests.

The forecasts of its contents contents can be in saying that they are not remarkable will refer in the usual terms to the pacification of Great Britain with the other powers that will lay stress upon the signing of Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

There will be here, however, an important reference to Turkey, and an expression of sympathy for India in the trouble that has been caused by the Afghan street and the fact that Mention will be made of the Anglo-Egyptian campaign in the Sudan and to the suppression of the slave trade.

A forecast of the principal home affairs will be treated in the speech has heretofore been by the Queen's speech.

There will be the creation of an Agricultural Board for Ireland, the question of education in England, and the Employers' Liability bill.

**THE CZAR'S ILLNESS.**

**His Condition Not Dangerous, Though He Is Under Observation.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 18.—Despite the fact that the Czar has sent for Dr. Bernzmann, distinguished German surgeon, to come to Petersburg to perform an operation, his condition is not at all dangerous.

removal of a small exostosis at the side of  
scar of the wound inflicted upon the czar's  
by a fatal Japanese bullet. The czar, who  
the czar while on traveling in Japan, after  
six years ago. His Majesty's medical at-  
tends at the czar's side, and is expected to  
be incident to his recent travels.

The czar to-day attended a parade of  
troops in honor of the feast of the Exalta-  
tion, which falls on Jan. 18, according to  
Russian calendar. His presence has given  
rise to rumors regarding the condition of  
health.

Dr. Jan. 18.—Prof. Bergmann, who  
arrived in St. Petersburg on the 17th, is  
St. Petersburg to perform an operation on  
czar, to-day denies that he has received such  
summons.

**THE RUBOLIC PLAQUE.**

Nearly Two-Thirds of the People of Ek-  
spay Have Fied from the City.

HONDAY, JAN. 18.—The rubolic plague  
is ravaging this city is growing worse daily  
the flight of the inhabitants is increasing.  
estimated that nearly, if not actually, two-

The returns issued by the health authorities to-day show that there have been 3,636 cases of the plague and 2,592 deaths from the disease.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The *Daily News* has a dispatch from Rome saying that a panic exists in Naples and in Sicily, caused by fears that

steampers arriving from Indian ports, residents of New York have demanded that steamers from these ports be prohibited from coaling there.

The dispatch adds that the Austrian steamer Kaiser Franz Josef, from Bombay, landed sick and died of the red fever, and that they subsequently died from the bubonic plague.

**FIBERAL LEADER IN THE LOBBY**

The Earl of Kimberley Elected to Sue Lord Rosebery.

LONDON, JAN. 18.—A meeting of the Liberals was held to-day for the purpose of electing a leader of the party in the House of Commons in succession to the Earl of Rosebery. The Earl of Kimberley was elected and accepted the nomination.

**MR. HULME WILL LEAVE PARLIAMENT.**

LONDON, JAN. 18.—Mr. Edward Henry Hume, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Salisbury, has accepted the stewardship of the manor of Salisbury, and has announced to resigning his seat in Parliament.

**THE SCHIEDAM'S MACHINERY DISABLED.**

LONDON, JAN. 18.—The Dutch steamer Schiedam, Capt. Baat, from Amsterdam for New York, returned on Jan. 10, her machinery being found to be defective.

**BRITONS WILL DIG GOLD IN DUTCH GOLD MINES.**

**Alimony for Mrs. Roman.**  
Parker C. Roman, Manager of the R. Towing Line, was directed, by an order of the Lawrence of the Supreme Court, yesterday to pay alimony of \$75 a month for his wife's support, and \$25 a month for the support of his child, together with a counsel fee of \$500 pending a suit for separation brought against him by his wife on the ground of abandonment. The marriage was solemnized on Friday last, and immediately after the ceremony plaintiff says her husband deserted her.

**FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE.**  
Serviceable Chiffoniers,  
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